

REMARKS

Claims 24 to 46 are in the application.

The replace claims 1 to 23 which have been deleted from the application.

Applicants have noted that the Examiner has indicated that claims 1 through 23 would be allowable if rewritten or amended to overcome the rejection under 35 U.S.C § 112, second paragraph, set forth in the Office Action.

As a result of the foregoing Amendment, the claims have been rewritten to correct the defects pointed out by the Examiner in the Office Action. Specifically, the inconsistent terminology has been removed and antecedent bases have been provided where necessary. Also, the narrative and functional or operational language has been removed wherever possible.

Accordingly, in view of the revised claims and the Examiner's indication that the claims would be allowable if rewritten to correct the deficiencies, it is submitted that this application is now in condition for allowance and such an allowance is respectfully solicited.

Any additional fees or charges required at this time in connection with this application may be charged to Patent and Trademark Office Deposit Account No. 11-1835.

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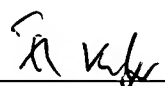
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